

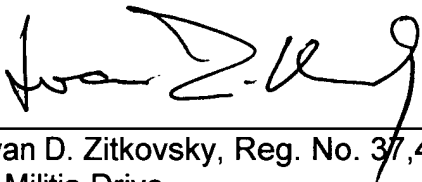
REMARKS

In the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, the Examiner rejected claim 48 under 35 USC §101 over claim 1 of prior US Patent 5,807,263. Applicant has amended claim 48 to overcome this rejection.

Applicant has included new claims 49 - 67 fully supported by the original specification. Applicant believes that this application is in condition for allowance. Should there be any outstanding issue left, Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to call the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

The undersigned hereby authorizes to charge all PTO fees and apply all credits to the Deposit Account No. 50-2196.

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